

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	}	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	}	
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of	}	
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order	}	
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities	}	Case No.: 12-0598
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New	}	
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related	}	
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,	}	
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar,	}	
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie,	}	
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby,	}	
Illinois.	}	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES a group of landowners and residents (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group”) of the geographical area which is the subject of this proceeding, and the geographical area immediately surrounding the geographical area which is the subject of this proceeding, by and through their attorneys, Edward D. McNamara, Jr. and Joseph H. O’Brien of McNamara & Evans, and for their Petition to Intervene in this proceeding, state as follows:

1. A Petition was filed by Petitioners herein initiating this proceeding on November 7, 2012.
2. The Petition herein seeks approval from the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler,

Scott, and Shelby, Illinois.

3. The landowners and residents comprising Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group own land and/or reside on or near the projected path of the alternate route proposed by Petitioners herein and will therefore be substantially affected by any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in this proceeding.
4. Accordingly, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group seeks to intervene and be treated as an active party to this proceeding in order to formally protect its collective interests in this matter.
5. Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. Such service shall be made upon the attorneys of record for Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group.

WHEREFORE, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner grant the undersigned Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group leave to be joined as an active party to this proceeding.

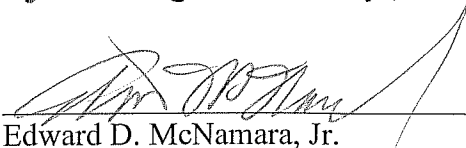
Respectfully Requested,

Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott Counties Land Preservation Group,

Jeff & Peggy Bergschneider
John Bergschneider
Joseph & Barbara Bergschneider
Paul & Janie Bergschneider
Robert H. & Marilyn P. Bergschneider Trust
Scott Bergschneider
Thomas & Helen Bergschneider
Jan & Lola Caruthers
Kelly Dodsworth

Curt Willard Dodsworth Living Trust
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King & Rector Farms
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White Oaks Farms LP

By and through their attorneys,

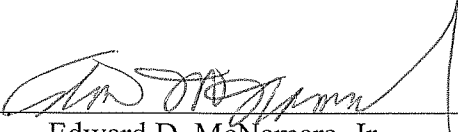


Edward D. McNamara, Jr.
Joseph H. O'Brien

VERIFICATION


STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 }SS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON }

Edward D. McNamara, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is authorized to execute this Petition to Intervene; that he has read the above and foregoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein; and herewith states that the matters set forth therein are true and in substance and in fact.

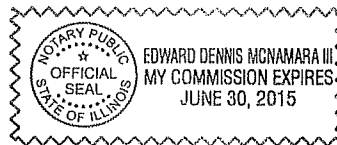


Edward D. McNamara, Jr.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 21st day of December, 2012.



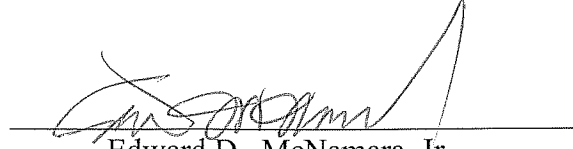
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Edward D. McNamara, Jr., an attorney, hereby certifies that he served copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE on the individuals shown on the below Service List, via electronic mail, on December 21, 2012.



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